

Itw

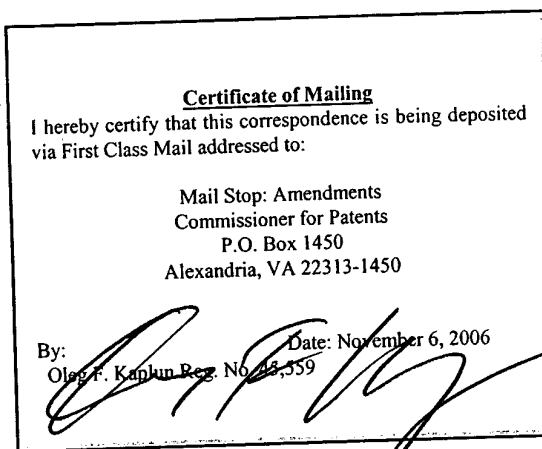
Attorney Docket No. 10123/00901 (03-326)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Weaver et al.  
Serial No. : 10/768,629  
Filed : January 29, 2004  
For : Stacked Membrane for Pressure Actuated Valve  
Group Art Unit : 3736  
Examiner : To be assigned

Mail Stop: Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

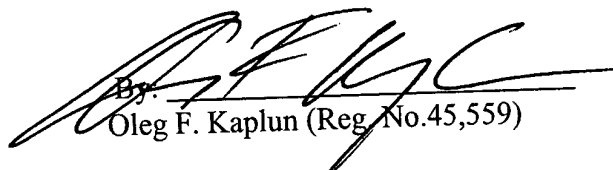


TRANSMITTAL

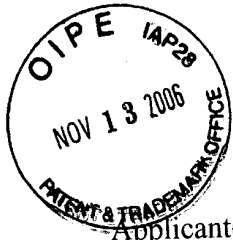
Transmitted herewith please find a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO-1449 form along with four (4) references for filing in the above-identified application. No fees are believed to be required. However, if any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 6, 2006

By:   
Oleg F. Kaplun (Reg. No. 45,559)

Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP  
150 Broadway, Suite 702  
New York, N.Y. 10038  
(212) 619-6000 (telephone)  
(212) 619-0276 (facsimile)



Attorney Docket No. 10123/00901 (03-326)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Weaver et al.  
Serial No. : 10/768,629  
Filed : January 29, 2004  
For : Stacked Membrane for Pressure Actuated Value  
Group Art Unit : 3736  
Examiner : To be assigned

Mail Stop: Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

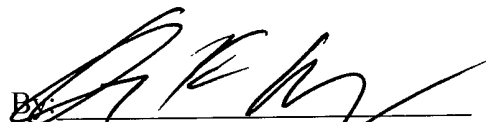
1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the following seventeen (17) references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of each foreign patent, publication or other information, if any, listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed. However, U.S. Patents and U.S. Publications are not enclosed herewith.
3. By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants make no representation

that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

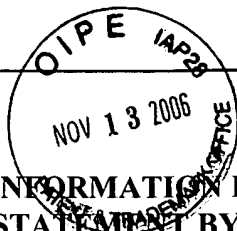
4. By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).
5. By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 6, 2006

  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Oleg F. Kaplun (Reg. 45,559)

Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP  
150 Broadway, Suite 702  
New York, NY 10038  
Tel: (212) 619-6000  
Fax: (212) 619-0276



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

**FORM PTO-1449**

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
10123/00901

APPLICATION NO.  
10/768,629

INVENTOR(S)  
Weaver et al.

FILING DATE  
January 29, 2004

**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL | PATENT<br>NUMBER | PATENT<br>DATE    | NAME             | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING<br>DATE |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------|----------|----------------|
|                     | 3,159,175        | December 1, 1964  | MacMilliam       |       |          |                |
|                     | 3,811,466        | May 21, 1974      | Ohringer         |       |          |                |
|                     | 5,205,834        | April 27, 1993    | Moorehead et al. |       |          |                |
|                     | 4,692,146        | September 8, 1987 | Hilger           |       |          |                |
|                     | 5,396,925        | March 14, 1995    | Poli et al.      |       |          |                |
|                     | 2005 / 0027261   | February 3, 2005  | Weaver et al.    |       |          |                |
|                     | 5,167,638        | December 1, 1992  | Felix et al.     |       |          |                |
|                     | 5,707,357        | January 1998      | Mikhail et al.   |       |          |                |
|                     | 6,726,063        | April 2004        | Stull et al.     |       |          |                |
|                     | 2004 / 018644    | September 2004    | Daly et al.      |       |          |                |
|                     | 3,525,357        | August 1970       | Koreski          |       |          |                |
|                     | 5,084,015        | January 1992      | Moriuchi         |       |          |                |
|                     | 4,692,146        | September 1987    | Hilger           |       |          |                |

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL | DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER | DATE<br>(M/D/Y)  | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION |    |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
|                     |                    |                  |         |       |          | YES         | NO |
|                     | 966137             | August 6, 1964   | GB      |       |          |             |    |
|                     | 2005 / 023355      | March 17, 2005   | WO      |       |          |             |    |
|                     | 0 474 069          | March 11, 1992   | EP      |       |          |             |    |
|                     | 2 102 398          | February 2, 1983 | GB      |       |          |             |    |

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL |  | AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC. |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------------------|
|                     |  |                                            |
|                     |  |                                            |

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| EXAMINER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DATE CONSIDERED |
| EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. |                 |